GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES TO IMPROVE EXPORT EARNINGS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the various State Governments have drawn up schemes to improve the export earnings and urged the Union Government to approve them; (

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether the Union Government have taken any concrete steps in the past few months to improve the export earnings, and (

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : The Central Government is not aware of any schemes drawn upby the State Governments to improve the export earnings. No such proposal has been received.

(c) & (d): Various Schemes have been launched from time to time by the government for promoting exports which include, amongst others, Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme allowing import ofCapital goods at concessional / zero duty, Duty Exemption Scheme allowing duty free import of inputs required for export production, Gem & JewelleryExport Promotion Schemeallowing import and replenishment of the inputs at concessional duty, scheme allowing setting up of various units under EOU/EPZ, and the scheme to recognise established exporters as Export House, trading House, Star Trading House and Super Trading House.